

**NEVADA COUNCIL FOR THE PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE**

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, September 19, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.

Via Teleconference with Public Access Located at:
Office of the Attorney General
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Committee Members Present

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Maricar Andrade
Suzanne Ramos
Barbara Aupperle

Committee Members Absent

Dr. Lubna Ahmad
Chris Cappas

Public Present

None

Attorney General's Office Staff Present

Kareen Prentice, Domestic Violence Ombudsman (via AGO-Reno)
Henna Rasul, Senior Deputy Attorney General, Legal Counsel to NCPDV (via phone)
Edie Cartwright, Special Projects (via AGO-Reno)
Lisa South, Assistant to the Council (via AGO-Reno)

1. Call to order, roll call of members and establish quorum.

Maricar Andrade called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. Lisa South conducted roll call of the members and established quorum.

2. Public comment.

Edie Cartwright is joining the meeting today. Ms. Cartwright is with the AG's Office and does special projects for the office. There was no public comment.

3. Approval of minutes from the April 18, 2013 meeting. (For possible action.)

Maricar Andrade stated that the approval of the minutes is for the meeting on July 11, 2013.

Maricar Andrade asked for a motion on the meeting minutes for July 11, 2013. Suzanne Ramos made the motion to approve the minutes. Barbara Aupperle seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the minutes were approved.

4. Review, discussion and possible action regarding campaign to get purple ribbon bumper stickers on law enforcement vehicles. (For possible action.)

Kareen Prentice reached out to Bob Roshak with the Sheriffs and Chiefs Association. Ms. Prentice stated that Bob Roshak discussed the idea of bumper stickers with the executive committee of the Sheriffs and Chiefs Association and the executive committee members said no to the bumper stickers. The executive committee members stated that their respective agencies do not want bumper stickers and that most of the law enforcement agencies have said no to bumper stickers and to have nothing on the vehicles.

5. Discuss Clark County DV Fatality Review Team recommendation to "implement a broad public education campaign to recognize that even seemingly minor incidents in a relationship can be red flags that often escalate to more severe violence, power and control issues in a relationship."

Kareen Prentice stated that she has invited Tara to attend the Council meeting on November 14, 2013 to discuss all recommendations and to open those recommendations to the members to discuss.

Maricar Andrade opened this agenda item up for discussion. The discussion was on the red flags and a possible campaign on those red flags to the public. Ms. Andrade stated to keep this item on the agenda to discuss at the next meeting after the Council meeting.

6. Review, discussion and possible action regarding Committee goals for 2013. (For possible action.)
 - a. Promote prevention aspect of domestic violence
 - b. Increase media awareness
 - c. Update brochure and website as needed
 - d. Increase recognition of Council

5. a. Promote prevention aspect of domestic violence

Maricar Andrade stated that after the last Council meeting that the Education and Public Information committees have similar goals. Ms. Andrade stated that she wants to get involved with the Education committee as a public member. Kareen Prentice stated that the next meeting for the Education committee is on November 20, 2013 at 2:00

p.m. Ms. Prentice stated that the Education committee is currently working on a Workplace Toolkit.

Suzanne Ramos stated that she had a meeting with Judge Gardner and the Court Masters with the 2nd JD Family Court. Ms. Ramos stated that she gave Judge Gardner a teen dating packet that the AG's Office has authorized to use along with a presentation. Ms. Ramos stated that Judge Gardner along with the help of the Court Masters would like to do a teen dating program at the High School level and possibly the Middle School level too. Ms. Ramos stated that Judge Gardner's term ends January 1, 2014 and she will try to go out and share domestic violence to teens until then. Ms. Ramos stated that she did not know if the new judge or the Court Masters would continue the program or not.

Discussion on the teen dating packet. Kareen Prentice stated she will work on putting that on the AG's website.

Maricar Andrade stated that she saw on the news that Clark County High Schools will have a human trafficking program as part of their domestic violence program. Ms. Andrade stated she will contact the person on the news for more information.

5.b. Increase media awareness

Kareen Prentice stated that Edie Cartwright has put together a Domestic Violence Awareness Press Release for October 2013. Ms. Prentice stated that the press release will go out the end of September or beginning of October.

Discussion on press release.

Maricar Andrade asked for a motion to approve the press release. Suzanne Ramos made a motion to approve the press release with the corrections and with the new rankings added. Barbara Aupperle seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

5.c. Update brochure and website as needed

Kareen Prentice stated that Jennifer Lopez is working on adding domestic violence training curriculum to the AG's website.

5.d. Increase recognition of Council

Maricar Andrade stated in doing item agenda 5 a, b and c that those efforts are increasing the recognition of the Council.

7. Schedule future meetings and agenda items. (For possible action.)

The next meeting will be held on January 16, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. The agenda items will remain the same except to remove item agenda number four from the agenda.

8. Public comment.

There was no public comment.

9. Adjournment. (For possible action.)

The meeting was adjourned at 11:23 a.m.